IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2152 In re application of: Kalantar et al.

Examiner: Dailey, Thomas J. Serial No.: 10/765,775

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For: Method, System, and Product for Identifying, Reserving, and Logically

Provisioning Resources in Provisioning Data

Processing Systems

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE CUSTOMER NUMBER

AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of September 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.